Drought assistance to States

2146. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of central assistance given to each drought affected State during the period January-June, 1988;

(b) whether any of these States have sought additional drought relief; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Information on State-wise Central assistance given to the States affected by drought of 1987 is given in the enclosed statement. (See below).

(b) and (c) The details of additional Central assistance sought by the States are as under:—

(Rs. in Crores)

State	Assistance sought
1. Gujarat	587.00
2. Haryana	316.96
3. Himachal Pradesh	68.77
4. Madhya Pradesh	193.67
5. Maharashtra	63.70
6. Orissa	13.50
7. Rajasthan	497.86

Statement

State-wise central assistance extended for drought of 1987

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	State/UT	Assistance extended up to March 1988	Assistance extended April to June/July 1988
1.	Andhra Pradesh	68.899	2.169
2.	Gujarat	251.12	117.730
3.	Haryana	37.275	0.62
4.	Himachal Pradesh	18.705	0.405
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	18.981	0.131
6.	Karnataka	46.638	0.948
7.	Kerala	31.852	1.002
8.	Madhya Pradesh	63.379	35.214
9.	Maharashtra	37.679	17.619
10.	Nagaland	3.876	0.026
11.	Orissa	60.785	1.95
12.	Punjab	29.386	0.051
13.	Rajasthan	364.028	216.258
14.	Tamil Nadu	28.197	3.232
15.	Uttar Pradesh	155.736	2.066
16.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.28	..
17.	Chandigarh	0.08	..
18.	Delhi	0.36	..
19.	Pondicherry	0.594	0.004
	TOTAL:	1217.845	399.425

NOTE: Includes assistance sanctioned for Special Schemes viz. Fodder & Vegetable production, assistance for Handicraft/Handloom sector, completion of identified irrigation projects.